

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Johan van de Groenendaal, et al.  
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Serial No. 10/786,863  
Group Art Unit No. 2167  
Confirmation No. 3676  
Examiner: Michael Pham  
Title: RELATIONAL MODEL FOR MANAGEMENT  
INFORMATION IN NETWORK DEVICES

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2011, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the below amendments and comments set forth below.